

Brownfield Community School - NEWSLETTER

Issue #01

September 10, 2024

Welcome to our new staff -

Ms. Kenzie Melin – Start Rite Playschool
Mrs. S. Tellier – Kindergarten and options!

Important Dates

September 12th – Hardisty XC Race

September 15th - Welcome Back BBQ and Awards 12:30 – 2:00 p.m

October 3rd - Burma Hills XC Race



Welcome Back BBQ and AWARDS!

We would like to see all school families at the welcome back bbq and for the Awards ceremonies this Sunday!

Sunday, September 15th – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Thank you to the Brownfield Community School Foundation for supplying and cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs!



NEEDED FOR MUSIC CLASS we are looking for 5 more 5 gallon buckets for bucket drumming. Please let Ms. Breidal know if you have some you would like to get rid of? Thank you!

Brownfield School # 403-578-2247

Nutrition Program

If you have ripe frozen bananas that you would like to donate please let Holly know @ 403-578-2247 as soon as possible, we require these bananas before October 15th.

Principal's Message:

Welcome Back!

We are one week into another school year! The school was buzzing with activity and excitement. We had a fantastic first week with much learning and fun. On Friday, we hosted our very unique Corn Cob Olympics! At this event, I was already amazed by our junior high students' willingness to jump in and lead our younger students! Big thanks to Mrs. Shauna-lee Thomas for the delicious corn and to the Coronation Rodeo board and their special guests for joining us!

School and Classroom Orientation

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend our School and Classroom Orientation last week. I hope that this evening answers questions and opens up communication right away. The fall is a busy time at the school, with volleyball, cross-country running, new classes and routines, and all the schoolwork our students are beginning. It is important to work together to make sure our students are doing well out of the gates in 2024-2025!

Burma Hills XC - October 3rd - Looking for Sponsors and Volunteers!

Once again, we are hosting the Burma Hills XC race in the fall. Please get in touch with me if you'd be interested in sponsoring the race. I'm specifically looking for help with our "Top 6 Finisher" shirts and awards.

We are also looking for volunteers for the event. Shiana Younger (403-575-5130) has offered to be our volunteer coordinator—please let her know if you can help out in any way!

New Kitchens

The school is looking fantastic. Thank you, Mrs. Grob, for all your hard work cleaning over the summer. In the spring, the central office approved renovations to the kitchens, which are almost complete. We're just working on getting a fresh coat of paint and doing the final touch-ups! I am grateful to have two updated and functional spaces for our nutrition program, hot lunch program, and home economics instruction. I am thankful for our incredibly supportive school division.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child(ren)'s teacher or me. You can reach me on my cell phone (587-282-0944) or by email (jfaber@clearview.ab.ca).

Jason Faber
Principal/Brownfield Community School
403-578-2247

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Community News!

The grade 1, 2 and 3 class is off and learning! We have gotten into a routine and are making little tweaks and changes as needed so our day works for everyone in our classroom. We have started working on handwriting; the grade 1 and 2 classes are starting with printing, the grade 2 class will move into cursive in the middle of the year, and the grade 3 class is diving right into cursive. We did some grammar work this week and started to learn, and review, nouns. The class learned an acronym for nouns: PPTA (people, places, things and animals). We also started writing! This week we are writing lists, favorite foods, favorite things to do in school and all of our friends. A list is not only a good tool to help us organize ourselves but it is a great place to start writing and to build up our confidence.

Math in grade 1 and 2 is going well; we have been enjoying our time playing Esti-Mysteries, which helps us with numeracy, and today we learned about Splats!, which is where some dots are hidden behind a Splat! and we need to use the other two numbers that we have been given to figure out what is behind the Splat!

Today is the day when we will start UFLI- the reading, spelling and phonics begins. We are off to a great start and ready for a fabulous year!

Tracy Innes

Grade 1, 2 and 3 Classroom Teacher
Brownfield Community School

Brownfield Public Library hours

Brownfield Library is now back to our regular fall/winter hours: Tues 11 - 5 and Thurs 11 - 4 We are now wheelchair accessible from the west side of the building, feel free to use this door and park on the grass

PLEASE NOTE: Brownfield Library's Sept 24th Library meeting has been canceled and moved to OCTOBER 23rd @ 7 pm

FREE Halloween Movie Night!

October 24th @ 3:45 pm. There will be pop and popcorn available for purchase. Movie to be determined.

The Library's annual online auction is set for November 17th to November 21st. Please consider donating something for our Auction as this is one of only 2 major fundraisers we have every year. Thanks so much for your past and continuing support. Please contact a Library Board member to donate.

Our Board has undergone a bit of a shuffle, with new positions being secured. Pat Martin is our new Board Chair/President, Sherri Creasy is Vice President, Laurie Burchell is our new Treasurer and Michele Copan has graciously stayed on as our Secretary. Other Board members are Shiana Younger, Ashleigh Dawson, Pat King, Darvy Gilbertson, Martina James and Correna Cooper.

Huge thanks to Correna Cooper for her years as President and also to Pat King for her years as Treasurer, your hard work is greatly appreciated!!

Newsletters – If you have any news, events or anything, you would like in the newsletter please call 403-578-2247 or email dthomson@clearview.ab.ca before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday's!

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Quilting

It is that time again! Quilting will start on **Wednesday, Sept. 11, 9:30 to 3:30, with a potluck lunch at Brownfield Church.**

Please come and join us! Bring whatever you are working on (does not have to be quilting/sewing related!) or we have several quilt kits made up and ready for sewing.

For more information, please call or text Brenda at (403) 803-0601.



Volunteers needed!!!

Brownfield Rec Center is looking for volunteers to work at their casino on September 29th and 30th!

Contact Tammy VanHolland
403-820-4612 if you are able to help out!

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2024 Youth Fall Schedule

September:

[Click here for the 2024 Youth Fall Schedule](#)
13th: Canoeing at Castor Creek
20th: Games at Burma
27th: Games around Brownfield

October:

4th: Music Night at Brownfield Church
11th: Thanksgiving weekend, No Youth
18th: Movie night
25th: Halloween Party

Youth is for any person in grade 7 to 12. It usually runs from 7-9pm. Updates are texted out weekly with more information. To be added to the text line or for more information, call or text Nathan at 587.219.3589

